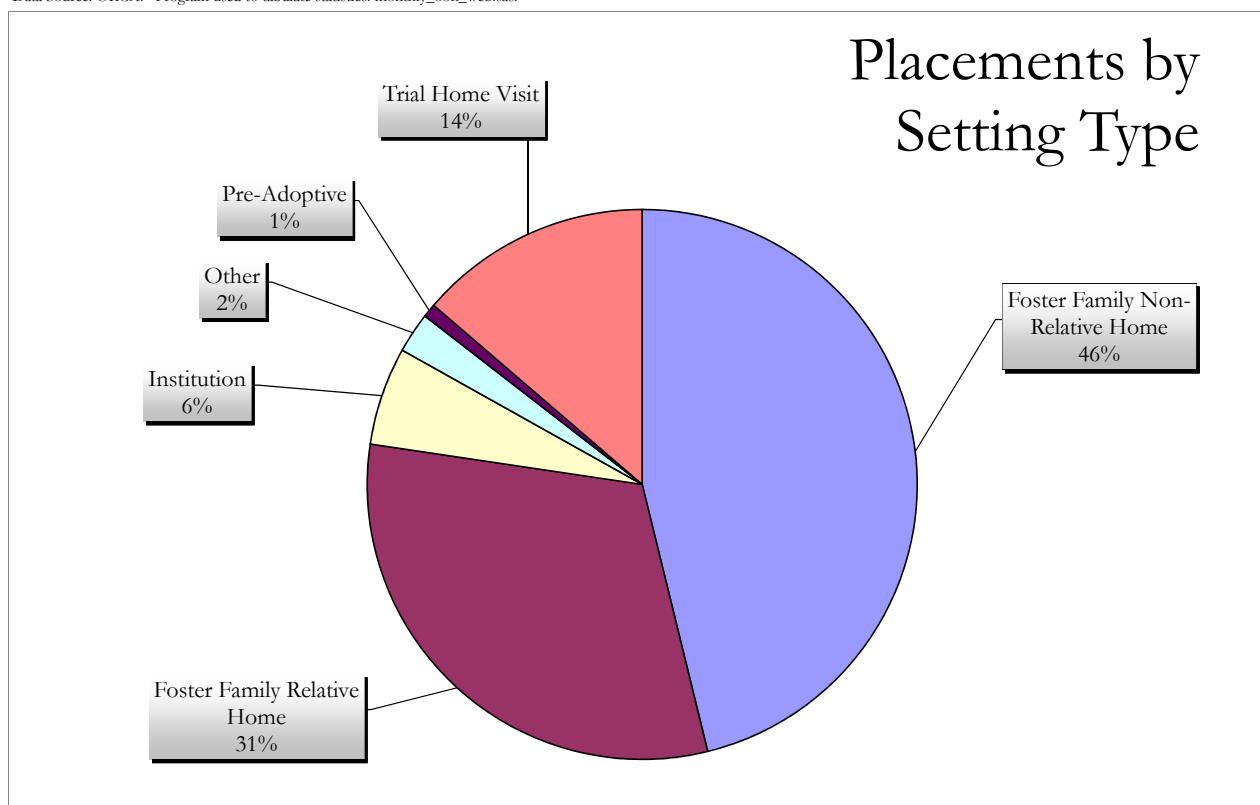


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement on March 1, 2011, by Gender and Placement Setting.

Placement Setting	March 1, 2011		
	Male	Female	Total
Foster Family Non-Relative Home	443	413	856
Foster Family Relative Home	273	305	578
Institution	56	51	107
Other	18	26	44
Pre-Adoptive	10	5	15
Trial Home Visit	126	128	254
Total	926	928	1,854

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment. A single child may experience more than one setting type in a given month.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.



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